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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
Paul Richard) Examiner: Omar F. Sanchez
For: Safety Razor with Pivot Point)
Shift from Center to Guard-Bar) Group Art Unit: 3724
Under Applied Load)
Serial No.: 09/820,378)
Filed: March 28, 2001) Our Docket No.: 6579-0416

Middletown, Connecticut, February 7, 2005

Mail Stop Appeal Brief – Patent
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APPEAL BRIEF

SIR:

This is an appeal to the Board of Appeals from an Office Action mailed September 9, 2004 marked "final" in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1, 5-12, 20, and 24-34 of the above-identified application. A Response to the final Office Action was filed on November 9, 2004, and an Advisory Action was mailed on November 24, 2004. Appellants timely filed a Notice of Appeal on December 7, 2004. Therefore, the due date for filing the Appeal Brief is February 7, 2005. This brief is being filed in support of that Notice of Appeal.

05/18/2005 FF As Required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.192, this brief is being filed in triplicate.
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.
These are the fees effective October 1, 2000.

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

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Application Number	To be assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Paul Richard
Examiner Name	To be assigned
Group/Art Unit	To be assigned
Attorney Docket No.	PC11809ABTC

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	-20*-	0	0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3*-	0
Multiple Dependent		270.00	0.00

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other Fee (specify)					
Other Fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
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